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SPORTS

THE HALL CUP CONTEST TO-DAY

This afternoon at 1:30 the contest for the E. O. Hall cup will commence seven games being set down for decision in the first round of the competition. Owing to the big list of entries, twenty-three players signing the roll, the courts of the Beretania, Neighborhood, Pacific and Munon Clubs will be used, and it is hoped by so doing to get the tournament through without any undue delay.

On the Beretania three games will be played this afternoon: two games on the Pacific Courts and one each on the Neighborhood, and Munon Courts.

The handicapping committee allotted the points as follows:

Owe 15:—A. M. Nowell, Al. Castle, Richard Cooke, Captain Low, and Al. Horton Richards.

Scratch:—Theodore Richards, Jack Guard, R. Sinclair, Noel Deerr, H. E. Savage, J. Waterhouse, C. G. Bockus, Gerald Irwin, G. Warren, F. E. Greenfield and F. E. Steele.

Receive 15:—W. G. Singlehurst, P. D. Collins, H. S. Gray, W. N. Eklund and W. A. Wall.

Receive 30:—W. T. Schmidt and W. L. Stanley.

The draw was as follows:
Nowell vs. Singlehurst,
Guard vs. Sinclair,
Gray vs. Bockus,
T. Richards vs. Collins,
A. Richards vs. Waterhouse,
Schmidt vs. Stanley,
Deerr vs. Savage.

The first mentioned three play on the Beretania courts; the next two play on the Pacific courts. Schmidt plays Stanley on the Neighborhood courts and Deerr meets Savage on the Munon court.

The draw for the second round is as follows: Castle vs. Irwin, Low vs. Warren, Greenfield vs. winner Gray-Bockus match, Eklund vs. Cooke, Steele vs. Wall.

JAPANESE WRESTLING

There were twenty-five entries for the Japanese wrestling tourney which started on a vacant lot in Aala lane near Beretania last night. Several good bouts were witnessed but the best struggle will undoubtedly be seen on Saturday night when the championship contest will be decided.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION ORGANIZING.

Five o'clock this afternoon a meeting will be held in Lorrin Andrews' office to organize an Amateur Union, embracing all sports in the islands. The members of the various clubs will all start off with a clean slate as amateurs if the union is formed but in future breaches of the amateur rules will not be permitted. There will be a representative gathering of sports and interesting discussions are expected.

BASEBALL TEAM MAY VISIT STATES.

A proposal is on foot to organize a team of Hawaiian baseball players to tour the Pacific slope, but the matter has not yet advanced beyond the discussion stage. Lorrin Andrews is the moving spirit and he is optimistic enough to believe that an Hawaiian team would do well against the college teams on the coast.

JACKSON AND KAOO MATCHED.

With the depositing of \$150 dollars each yesterday the match between Antone Kaoo and Nigel Jackson was clinched. The date for the contest will be decided today when both runners with their respective managers will meet to settle all preliminaries. The winner of the match will no doubt be selected by Soldier King as his opponent in a match which will take place some time in November.

WOLGAST TO RETIRE.

Addie Wolgast said on Sept. 3 that he intended to fight four more battles and then wind up his career of the ring. If he still retains the lightweight championship at the conclusion of his quartet of bouts planned at present he is going to hand over the title to Owen Moran, who Wolgast declares gave him the hardest battle he ever fought.

He proposes to meet Frankie White, Chicago's clever lightweight on Sept. 12; Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, on Sept. 20; Paeky McFarland within a week later, and then Freddie Welsh.

Welsh and Wolgast already have been matched to fight for a purse of \$12,500, and Wolgast has been given \$1,000 for training expenses. He will also get 50 per cent of the moving picture privileges. After these four fights Wolgast intends to devote himself to farming and announces this as definitely his farwell fling at the ring.

BASEBALL CHIPS

Though Washington are only fifth in the American League Baseball table, they are playing remarkably good ball, and on the 2nd last annually beat the leaders, Philadelphia, 3-1. Had it not been for a scratch two-bagger in the first inning, followed by a wild throw, which resulted in a run, the Quakers would have been shut out. Walter Johnson did some phenomenal pitching. He struck out eight, did not walk a man and only had three base-hits made off him. The game brought Johnson's total of struck-out to 265. Waddell holds the record for one season with 301. Johnson should pitch at least eight more games this season, and if he can average five strikeouts to a game, which should not be difficult task, if he keeps his present form, he will easily beat Waddell's record. There is not a possible chance for any pitcher to catch him this year in the matter of strikeouts. He already leads them by so large a margin that he cannot be caught, and as he is right now displaying the best form of his career here there is every reason for believing that he will add as the season comes to an end.

The umpires in the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game at Cincinnati on September 3, had to be escorted off the grounds by the police at the conclusion of the game. Two decisions aroused the ire of the spectators and violence was threatened.

Unless something unforeseen prevents this will be the last year in which base ball followers, active or passive, will be misled by that portion of the official records of players which has to do with games "won" and "lost" by pitchers. Never has there been devised a means of reaching more false conclusions than the method which has been employed for years of determining the relative merits of pitchers by the percentage of games they win. The old system might have hung on indefinitely, however, if the practice of changing pitchers had not been carried to such extremes as managers have carried it in recent years. On one holiday this year in one major league eight games To evolve out of such a tangle as that any idea of which pitchers should be credited with the charged the defeats is an almost hopeless task. To do it with justice to all is impossible. Officials of both major leagues now are collaborating to devise a new system of recording the work of a pitcher during a championship season. In the new order of things the total number of innings a man pitches during the year will cut a prominent figure, because the pitcher who is in shape and ready to work hardest and oftenest is bound to be the most valuable man on his team's staff. The actual ranking of pitchers next year undoubtedly will be made upon some basis to be determined by taking into account the number of batsmen who face a pitcher in a season, the number of men whom he retires, and the number who reach first base against him. Whether or not the "dope" will be figured so closely as to eliminate from the pitching records the men who reach first on errors cannot be predicted in advance.

WOOD'S REPORT TO PROMOTION COMMITTEE

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expense of excursionists stop at Hilo and their rail and stage fare to the Crater and return.

"All passengers will be allowed to use the ship as their hotel during their stay in that port.

As there will be over 220 in the party we would ask you to use your good offices in obtaining a special rate for our Chamber for the expense of those excursionists between Hilo and the Crater.

"At Honolulu the passengers will be at their own expense while ashore. Other than this our rate includes the expense for the trip.

"Let us have your program as early as possible as this information will be asked for by excursionists as soon as they begin to arrange details for their booking."

Mrs. Headlee writes concerning her work as follows, her letter being dated September 7th:

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